

## FOURTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 10, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

Our Father Who Art in Heaven, we would lift our eyes unto the hills from whence cometh our help. Supply all our needs today according to thy riches in glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

## Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Weinert submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 18, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 16, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 197, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 196, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 195, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 194, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 193, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 192, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 191, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 190, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 189, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 188, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 187, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 186, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 184, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 183, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 111, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 112, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 109, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 102, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 9, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 77, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 24, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 116, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

#### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Bell, Moffett, Phillips, Ashley, Russell, Fuller, Kelley, Rogers of Childress, Willis and Moore:

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 14, Chapter 324, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fifty-second Legislature, 1951; defining the word 'Veteran' and the phrases 'Texas veteran of the present war or wars commonly known as World War II' and 'Texas veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945'; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

By Senator Bell:

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (C) of Section 3, Acts 1931, Chapter 282,

Acts Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Acts of 1949, Regular Session, 51st Legislature, regulating the maximum length of motor buses to be equipped with air brakes and to have a minimum of four (4) tires on the rear axle; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Bell:

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to operate any commercial motor vehicle or truck-tractor over any public highway by anyone other than the registered owner unless a copy of any lease, memorandum or agreement under which such operation is authorized shall be filed with the Department of Public Safety; defining terms; providing the filing procedure with the Department of Public Safety and providing a filing fee therefor; making it unlawful to operate any commercial motor vehicle or truck-tractor over any public highway without having painted, stencilled or affixed thereon the name of the person, firm or corporation under whose control, direction and supervision the vehicle is being operated; providing an exception for farm vehicles; providing that compliance with this Act shall not make a prima facie case of a lease affecting civil liability for such operation or create any presumption that the operation is not in violation of the motor carrier laws of this State; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senators Rogers of Travis and Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting State employees who executed waivers in the Employees Retirement System of Texas the privilege to deposit with the Employees Retirement System of Texas all back contributions and dues commencing with the State fiscal year, September 1, 1947, for each of the years actually employed since 1947, providing said employee was employed by a State Department during the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1952; providing prior service credit for said State employees; providing

for matching of individual contributions by the State of Texas, and providing for appropriation of State matching contributions; appropriating and allocating certain moneys to the Employees Retirement System from the operating fund of said System; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Fuller:

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of House Bill 603, Chapter 500, Acts, Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, so as to provide for coverage of certain officers and employees of political subdivisions of the State under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Sadler:

S. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Acts, 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, page 602, known as the Certificate of Title Act, redefining certain terms used therein; containing a saving clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senators Hazlewood, Corbin and Rogers of Childress:

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating 'Canadian River Municipal Water Authority,' a Conservation and Reclamation District, pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in Section 59, Article XVI, of the Texas Constitution; constituting such District a political subdivision of the State, a body politic and corporate for the purpose of providing water for municipal, domestic, industrial and other uses permitted by law and the processing and distribution thereof; defining the boundaries of the District; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto and the methods of accomplishing same; providing a Board of Directors to control and exercise the District's powers, their qualifications, election, tenure and organization; making provisions for a General Manager and

the employment of others to aid in the accomplishment of the District's purposes; providing controls in the disbursement of the District's funds; requiring records and accounts, the safekeeping thereof and annual audits with respect thereto; etc., and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator McDonald:

S. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 727a, Code of Criminal Procedure of this State, to include reference to the laws of the United States; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator McDonald:

S. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to search a private residence without a search warrant and to use in evidence any fact or facts, or testimony obtained in violation thereof, or in violation of the laws of this State or of the United States; and providing a penalty for a violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to levy a student fee which in their discretion may seem necessary for the purpose of operating, maintaining, and improving the Texas Union Building at the University of Texas, placing the control and accounting of the fees in the Board of Directors of the Texas Union Building and the Board of Regents, amending Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 78, Section 1, and amending Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 78, Section 3, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 10, In memory of William Perry Abernathy.

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a sanitary and healthful method of wrapping and packaging of straws, tubes, or other similar devices for use of customers in public places; providing a penalty; providing a severance clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the execution and delivery by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, acting by the executive director thereof, or a right-of-way easement to certain land in Tom Green County, Texas, to the State Highway Commission of the State of Texas, for the reconstruction, widening, and maintenance of U. S. Highway No. 87; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Resolution 65

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In Lufkin, Texas, on April 13, 1952, there arrived in the home of our distinguished colleague and his charming wife, Senator and Mrs. Ottis E. Lock, a precious baby boy; and

Whereas, These devoted parents decided to call their handsome young son, Ben Winston Lock; and

Whereas, This young man bears the names of some of our most beloved and illustrious statesmen and gives promise of becoming one of our great future leaders; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that as an expression of our admiration and esteem, we hereby designate Ben Winston Lock as Mascot of the Senate of the Fifty-third Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That his photograph be placed on the picture panel of the Senate and that a copy of this resolution be sent to him with our very best wishes for his success and happiness during his tenure of this honored position.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 13, Validating Amarillo Center Branch of West Texas State College.

Whereas, On March 25, 1942, the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges of Texas accepted from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Early their most generous gift of the property located at 2101 Harrison Street in Amarillo, Texas; and

Whereas, The property was designated by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Early to be used for educational purposes by the West Texas State College, and the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges of Texas has, since the fall of 1942, maintained upon the property the Amarillo Center branch of West Texas State College; and

Whereas, The Amarillo Center branch of West Texas State College is being operated and maintained on an equal basis with the Canyon campus of West Texas State College with the usual accepted resident regulations governing student registration, withdrawal, and academic credit prevailing on both the Canyon campus and the Amarillo Center branch, and the faculty instructional assignments at the Amarillo Center branch being made on the same basis as on the Canyon campus; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Amarillo Center branch of the West Texas State College is hereby validated and approved for all purposes as an equal and integral part of the West Texas State College.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### Senate Resolution 66

Senator Rogers of Childress offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery Mr. W. J. Copeland of Childress, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Copeland is an outstanding citizen of Childress County; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that Mr. Copeland be officially welcomed and extended the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Bill and Resolution Signed

The President signed, in the pres-

ence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 12, In memory of the Honorable Harry S. Ridgeway.

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6644, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide a fee of One Dollar (\$1) to be charged by the county clerk of each county in this State for the performance of services rendered in the filing or recording of federal liens and other documents provided in Article 6644; and declaring an emergency."

#### Committee Substitute Senate Bill 11 on Second Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 11 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hazlewood	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Sadler
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

#### Nays—2

Hardeman	Weinert
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the location, construction, maintenance and operation of State hospitals for tuberculosis patients to replace the State's facilities at Weaver Baker Sanatorium; providing for the care and treatment of tubercular patients; providing for the transfer of patients; making appropriations for such purposes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Committee Substitute Senate Bill 11  
on Third Reading**

Senator Kelley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. S. B. No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Nays—1**

Hardeman

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—30**

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Bracewell	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

**Nays—1**

Hardeman

**Senate Bill 61 on Second Reading**

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be sus-

pended and that S. B. No. 61 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—29**

Ashley	Moffett
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

**Nays—1**

Aikin

**Absent**

Moore

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the establishment, organization and/or creation of all school districts; validating the acts of county boards of school trustees, county judges, commissioners' courts, boards of trustees of such school districts, and municipal governing bodies; validating tax elections, bond elections, bond assumption elections, and all bonds voted, authorized, and/or now outstanding of said districts; authorizing the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes; providing that this Act shall not apply to certain districts involved now or previously involved in litigation, or to districts involved in certain proceedings now pending before the State Board of Education, or to districts which may have been established and which later returned to original status; providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 61 on Third Reading**

Senator Lock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 61 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Nays—1

Aikin.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—30

Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

## Nays—1

Aikin

## Senate Resolution 67

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to day to have in the gallery the Civics class of St. Alice School of Fort Worth, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Sister Margaret Rose; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young

American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Willis presented Sister Margaret Rose and the pupils to the Members of the Senate.

## House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions received from the House were read the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. C. R. No. 23, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 22, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 21, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 19, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 17, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 15, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 268, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 1, to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 86, to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. No. 171, to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 74, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 69, to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. No. 22, to Committee on Educational Affairs.

## Co-Author of Senate Bill 123

Senator Rogers of Travis asked unanimous consent that Senator Park-



house be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 123.

There was no objection offered.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:55 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### FIFTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 11, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Rutherford
Kazen	Sadler
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

Holy Father, we are thy workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, unto good works. We pray that our words and our work today may be for thy glory, and the defeat of all that is degrading and deadly. For Christ's sake. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Moore submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 11, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 171\*, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman

\*H. B. No. 171 (the same as S. B. No. 47) was substituted for S. B. No. 47.

Austin, Texas,  
February 11, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 16, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOORE, Chairman

Senator Fuller submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 60, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FULLER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 174, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FULLER, Chairman

Senator Moffett submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
February 10, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. B. No. 10, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the